



Democratic and popular republic of Algeria
Ministry of higher education and scientific research



Ferhat Abbas University- SETIF1

Faculty of Economics, Commerce and Management Sciences

Training offers in the field of economics

PhD in Islamic Finance and Banking

Presentation and objectives of the speciality:

The Islamic Finance and Banking specialization is an academic and professional field that focuses on studying financial systems compliant with Islamic law (Sharia). This specialization is concerned with providing financial services characterized by justice and transparency, while adhering to the ethical principles that define Islamic transactions.

The Islamic Finance and Banking specialization includes a set of educational and professional objectives, such as:

- Understanding the fundamental principles of Islamic finance and banking, such as *riba* (usury), *gharar* (excessive uncertainty), and risk.

- Learning how to apply Sharia rules in financial and banking transactions.
- Ability to analyze and evaluate Islamic financial products like murabaha, mudarabah, and ijara.
- Acquiring the skills necessary for managing funds and investments according to Islamic finance principles.
- Understanding how Islamic financial markets operate, along with the challenges and opportunities available.
- Knowledge of the laws and regulations governing Islamic finance markets.
- Ability to conduct research and studies on issues related to Islamic finance and banking.
- Promoting ethical values in financial and banking practices.

All these objectives aim to prepare specialists in this field to work effectively in Islamic financial institutions.

Admission Requirements:

- The student must hold a master's degree in finance or accounting.

Career Opportunities for a PhD in Islamic Finance and Banking:

- **University Professor:** Work as a faculty member at universities and higher education institutions, engaging in advanced research projects and contributing to knowledge dissemination in the field.
- **Consultant for Islamic Banks:** Provide consulting services to Islamic banks on product and service development.
- **Financial Analyst:** Analyze financial data and offer recommendations to improve financial performance, as well as assess and manage risks associated with financial transactions.
- **Specialized Consultant:** Offer expert advice on applying Sharia principles in financial transactions and assist companies in capitalizing on opportunities in the Islamic financial market.
- **Regulatory Bodies:** Work in regulatory agencies related to Islamic finance.
- **Research Centers:** Join specialized research centers focused on Islamic finance and contribute new insights.

Language of Instruction

- Arabic
- English
- French (upon request)

Full Program:

Total Required Hours

- First Semester: 240 hours,
- Second Semester: 120 hours,

distributed as follows:

1-first semester :

Course Units	Course Titles	VHS
fundamental Education unit	Islamic Banking Products and Services	30h
	Risk Management in Islamic Banks	30h
	Applied Econometrics 1	30h
	Workshop: International Standards of the Islamic Financial Industry Accounting, Auditing, Governance, and Ethics Standards in Islamic Finance	30h
Transverse Education Unit	Lessons in Philosophy	20h
	Introductory Lessons In Education and Pedagogy	20h
	Lessons in Information and Communication Technologies	20h
	Lessons in Enhancing Skills in Foreign Languages	20h
	Lessons in Programming Fundamentals and Techniques	20h
	Techniques and Tools of Artificial Intelligence	20h
Forum	Challenges Facing Islamic Banks in International Markets	-
Total of semester 1		240h

2-Seconde semester :

Course Units	Course Titles	VHS
fundamental Education unit	Sharia and Banking Supervision	30h
	Innovations in Financial Technology and Their Applications in Islamic Finance	30h
	Applied Econometrics 2	30h
	Workshop: International Standards of the Islamic Financial Industry Normes de la charia	30h
Forum	Innovation in Islamic Finance: New Horizons and Contemporary Challenges	-
Total of semester 2		120h

